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SUBJ: POSSIBLE CEAUSESCU TRIP TO LISBON

1. VISITING CANADIAN CHARGE GOOCH (ACCREDITED FROM BELGRADE) REPORTS THAT IN MEETING OVER WEEKEND WITH RCP INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY STEFAN ANDREI HE WAS TOLD GOR ATTEMPTING SET UP CEAUSESCU VISIT TO LISBON. VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE EITHER ENROUTE TO OR RETURNING FROM CEAUSESCU STATE VISIT TO CANADA IN OCTOBER.

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CANADIAN CHARGE SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED WITH PORTUGUESE

AMBASSADOR THAT LISBON TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE CEAUSESCU,
BUT AMBASSADOR IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER ANYTHING CAN BE
WORKED OUT.

2. COMMENT. A BID TO VISIT PORTUGAL DURING PERIOD OF
SUCH EXACERBATED POLITICAL TUMULT IS VINTAGE CEAUSESCU VIZ,
UNORTHODOX, DRAMATIC AND POLITICALLY INSENSITIVE, BUT
FROM CEAUSESCU'S VANTAGE POINT RIPE WITH OPPORTUNITY.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COLLATERAL CONFIRMATION LISBON
MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS ROMANIAN INITIATIVE.
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